

# **SINTESIS, KARAKTERISASI DAN AKTIVITAS KATALIS $\text{Mg}_{1-x}\text{Zn}_x\text{F}_{0,66}(\text{OH})_{1,34}$ PADA REAKSI TRIMETILHIDROKUINON DAN ISOFITOL**

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## **ABSTRAK**

Pada penelitian ini telah dilakukan sintesis katalis  $\text{Mg}_{1-x}\text{Zn}_x\text{F}_{0,66}(\text{OH})_{1,34}$ . Struktur Kristal dikarakterisasi dengan Difraksi Sinar-X (XRD), ikatan yang ada pada katalis ditentukan dengan analisis FTIR, keasaman katalis ditentukan dengan piridin-FTIR serta luas permukaan spesifik ( $S_{\text{BET}}$ ) diukur dengan adsorpsi gas nitrogen. Reaksi katalisis dilakukan pada reaksi antara trimetilhidrokuinon dan isofitol. Hasil XRD menunjukkan katalis  $\text{Mg}_{1-x}\text{Zn}_x\text{F}_{0,66}(\text{OH})_{1,34}$  bersifat amorf. Katalis hasil sintesis memiliki sisi asam Lewis dan sisi asam Brønsted. Katalis paling aktif  $\text{Mg}_{0,9}\text{Zn}_{0,1}\text{F}_{0,66}(\text{OH})_{1,34}$  yang memiliki konversi TMHQ tertinggi sebesar 81,08% dengan *yield* benzofuran masing-masing sebesar 47,53. Selektivitas benzofuran tertinggi dimiliki oleh  $\text{Mg}_{0,9}\text{Zn}_{0,1}\text{F}_{0,66}(\text{OH})_{1,34}$  yaitu 70,32%. Aktivitas katalis dipengaruhi oleh sisi keasaman Lewis, sedangkan selektivitas benzofuran dipengaruhi oleh sisi keasaman Brønsted.

Kata kunci: *Doping*,  $\alpha$ -tokoferol, Benzofuran, Keasaman Katalis,  $\text{MgF}(\text{OH})$ ,  $\text{Mg}_{1-x}\text{Zn}_x\text{F}_{0,66}(\text{OH})_{1,34}$

# **SYNTHESIS, CHARACTERIZATION AND ACTIVITY OF CATALYST $\text{Mg}_{1-x}\text{Zn}_x\text{F}_{0.66}(\text{OH})_{1.34}$ ON TRIMETHYLHYDROQUINONE AND ISOPHYTOL REACTION**

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## **ABSTRACT**

Synthesis catalyst  $\text{Mg}_{1-x}\text{Zn}_x\text{F}_{0.66}(\text{OH})_{1.34}$  have been investigated. Analysis of catalyst used FTIR to help clarify whether  $\text{OH}^-$  is present in the network, X-ray diffraction (XRD) to determine the crystal structure of the catalyst, pyridine-FTIR to determine the acidity both Lewis acidity and Brønsted acidity and nitrogen adsorption to determine the specific surface area ( $S_{\text{BET}}$ ) of the catalyst. Result of XRD showed catalyst  $\text{Mg}_{1-x}\text{Zn}_x\text{F}_{0.66}(\text{OH})_{1.34}$  have a amorphous structure. Catalyst acidity showed Lewis acidity and Brønsted acidity. The results of catalytic testing were obtained by  $\text{Mg}_{0.9}\text{Zn}_{0.1}\text{F}_{0.66}(\text{OH})_{1.34}$  catalyst with conversion yield the highest benzofuran is 81.08% and 47.53%, respectively. The highest selectivity were obtained by  $\text{Mg}_{0.925}\text{Zn}_{0.075}\text{F}_{0.66}(\text{OH})_{1.34}$  is 70.32%, respectively. Activity of catalyst influenced by Lewis Acidity and benzofuran selectivity influenced by Brønsted Acidity.

**Keyword:** dopped,  $\alpha$ -toxoferol, Benzofuran Acidity of Catalyst,  $\text{MgF}(\text{OH})$ ,  $\text{Mg}_{1-x}\text{Zn}_x\text{F}_{0.66}(\text{OH})_{1.34}$